

<p style="text-align: center;">ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLANT SERVICES DIVISION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PECAN WEEVIL</p>	<p><u>DIVISION/</u> <u>PROGRAM</u> <u>5</u></p> <p><u>ORDER</u> <u>DAO 00-01</u></p> <p><u>S/ Sheldon R. Jones</u></p> <p><u>SIGNATURE</u> <u>1/12/00</u></p> <p><u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u></p>
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1. PURPOSE

To prevent the movement of the nut pest, pecan weevil, *Curculio caryae* (Horn) into Arizona.

2. AUTHORITY

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| A.R.S. § 3-208 | Hearing on plant menace; evidence; quarantine zones; violation |
| A.R.S. § 3-209 | Quarantines; notice to common carriers; duty to hold for inspection; certificate of release; inspection |
| A.R.S. § 3-210 | Destruction of infected shipments |

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The associate director and supervisors of the plant services division shall ensure that all employees understand and comply with this order.

4. APPLICABILITY

This order supplements A.A.C. R3-4-231, Nut Pests, and applies to the movement of pecans and appliances into Arizona from areas under quarantine.

5. ORDER

- A. Area under quarantine. In addition to the areas under quarantine listed in A.A.C. R3-4-231, following New Mexico counties of Dona Ana, Otero, and Luna are under quarantine.
- B. Any commodity arriving in Arizona in violation of this Order shall, under the direction of the department, be immediately sent out-of-state, treated, or destroyed, in whole or in part as the director deems necessary, at the owner's expense. (A.R.S. § 3-210)

6. IMPLEMENTATION

This order shall be implemented on the effective date and remain effective until the rulemaking process to effect these changes are complete.